HOUSE BILL 3191

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-707(c), is amended by deleting the first sentence in the subsection and substituting the following language:

Upon the seizure of personal property for forfeiture, the seizing agency shall within seven (7) working days, apply ex parte for a forfeiture warrant from a judge authorized to issue a search warrant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.